

NCHA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

September 15, 2025

2:00PM Central

A conference call of the Executive Committee of the National Cutting Horse Association was held on Monday, September 15, 2025, beginning at 2:00PM central time.

Executive Committee members present were President Barnwell Ramsey, President-Elect Kathleen Moore, Vice President David Costello, Les Jack, Phil Benadum, Byron Green, Ora Diehl, Tommy Williams, Steve Smith, and Casey Green. Executive Committee member excused was Kirby Smith. NCHA Executive Director Jay Winborn, NCHA Director of Shows Shianne Megel, Director of Marketing/Sponsorship Shannon Stewart, Communications Manager Logan Lynch, Cathy Marie Aleff, and Dakota Pruitt were all in attendance at this meeting.

The Executive Committee meeting was called to order at 2:08PM and roll call was taken.

President Barnwell Ramsey stated the purpose of the call to provide the Executive Committee Members with updates regarding the 2025 Metallic Cat World Championship Futurity.

FUTURITY UPDATES

Executive Director Jay Winborn updated the members of the Executive Committee that the Futurity will NOT be held in the coliseum this year due to the ongoing improvements and renovations under construction as WRMC nears completion. The NCHA is in the process of devising a comprehensive plan to make all the necessary changes for the production of this Triple Crown event.

Current Futurity Entries:

- Open – 695
- Non-Pro – 256
- Amateur - 462

Director of Shows Shianne Megel distributed some maps and materials that incorporated these expected changes, welcoming a smooth transition for our competitors, horses and spectators.

Questions were addressed in a round table discussion by each member of the Executive Committee.

It was noted that seating at this event will be limited, but an emphasis was made clear that if you currently hold a box seat you will receive a seat for seat exchange into this new space.

Executive Director Jay Winborn highlighted that there needs to be one main source to communicate this information provided and that the NCHA Office will be issuing a press release in the days to come with communications to follow leading up to the event. Please direct members in your region to view *The NCHA Insider* on Monday, September 22nd for more information about this change to the 2025 Metallic Cat World Championship Futurity.

NEW BUSINESS

At this time, there is no new business to bring before the Executive Committee for discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

At this time, there is no old business to bring before the Executive Committee for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the committee, a **MOTION** was made by David Costello and **SECONDED** by Les Jack to adjourn the call at 2:48PM. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**